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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

	Annual Average 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Percent Change from		Percent Change Projected on Annual Basis
					Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	
All Items	311.1	316.1	315.5	305.2	0.2	3.6	2.4
Food & Beverage	295.1	299.3	297.2	291.6	0.7	2.6	8.7
Housing	336.5	342.0	341.2	329.2	0.2	3.9	2.4
Apparel and Upkeep	200.2	199.8	203.2	196.4	-1.7	1.7	-22.4
Transportation	311.7	314.7	315.8	306.0	-0.3	2.8	-3.7
Medical Care	379.5	391.1	388.5	369.5	0.7	5.8	8.7
Entertainment	255.1	261.0	260.1	249.9	0.3	4.4	3.7

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PRODUCER PRICE INDEX UNITED STATES AVERAGE

	Annual Average 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Percent Change from	
					Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984
All Commodities	310.3	309.8	309.9	308.1	—	0.6
Farm Products and Proc- essed Foods and Feeds	262.6	258.0	259.2	264.4	-0.5	-2.4
Industrial Commodities	322.6	323.2	323.0	319.1	0.1	1.3

MANUFACTURING HOURS AND EARNINGS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984
United States									
Manufacturing	377.88	386.46	368.65	40.2	41.2	40.6	9.40	9.38	9.08
Durable	408.95	418.47	398.13	41.1	42.1	41.3	9.95	9.94	9.64
Nondurable	334.70	341.60	326.67	39.1	40.0	39.5	8.56	8.54	8.27
North Dakota									
Manufacturing	308.77	307.28	297.56	38.5	38.7	38.1	8.02	7.94	7.81
Durable	326.70	334.36	320.19	38.8	39.9	39.0	8.42	8.38	8.21
Nondurable	297.21	291.84	284.26	38.3	38.0	37.6	7.76	7.68	7.56
Fargo-Moorhead MSA									
Manufacturing	312.96	316.65	314.00	38.4	38.9	38.2	8.15	8.14	8.22
Durable	291.64	306.40	319.17	36.5	38.3	38.5	7.99	8.00	8.29
Nondurable	324.26	323.05	311.66	39.4	39.3	38.1	8.23	8.22	8.18

LABOR FORCE

	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984	Percent Change from Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984
UNITED STATES					
(In Thousands)					
Labor Force	116,572	116,162	113,902	0.4	2.3
Employment	108,088	107,971	104,876	0.1	3.1
Unemployment	8,484	8,191	9,026	3.6	-6.0
Unemployment Rate 1/	7.3%	7.1%	7.9%	—	—
NORTH DAKOTA					
Labor Force	309,520	309,720	300,370	-0.1	3.0
Employment	286,260	291,880	279,820	-1.9	2.3
Unemployment	23,260	17,840	20,550	30.4	13.2
Unemployment Rate 1/	7.5%	5.8%	6.8%	—	—
FARGO-MOORHEAD MSA					
Labor Force	N/A	76,200	72,700	N/A	N/A
Employment	N/A	72,340	68,690	N/A	N/A
Unemployment	N/A	3,360	4,010	N/A	N/A
Unemployment Rate 1/	N/A	4.4%	5.5%	—	—
GRAND FORKS MSA					
Labor Force	28,530	29,150	27,330	-2.1	4.4
Employment	26,960	28,000	25,910	-3.7	4.1
Unemployment	1,570	1,150	1,420	36.5	10.6
Unemployment Rate 1/	5.5%	3.9%	5.2%	—	—
BISMARCK MSA					
Labor Force	41,980	42,100	40,120	-0.3	4.6
Employment	38,540	39,050	36,930	-1.3	4.4
Unemployment	3,440	3,050	3,190	12.8	7.8
Unemployment Rate 1/	8.2%	7.3%	7.9%	—	—

U.S. data seasonally adjusted, other data not seasonally adjusted.

The Fargo-Moorhead MSA includes Cass and Clay counties; the Grand Forks MSA includes Grand Forks county; and the Bismarck MSA includes Burleigh and Morton counties.

1/ Based on unrounded data.

NORTH DAKOTA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment	249,350	255,120	245,830
Mining	7,350	7,580	7,340
Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas	5,750	5,900	5,660
Other Mining	1,600	1,680	1,480
Construction	11,210	12,810	12,100
Manufacturing	15,150	15,380	15,190
Durable Goods	5,810	5,980	6,050
Non-durable Goods	9,340	9,400	9,140
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	16,380	16,720	15,990
Trade	67,300	69,450	64,980
Wholesale	20,150	20,520	19,940
Retail	47,150	48,930	45,040
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	12,310	12,370	11,940
Services	57,320	57,710	56,530
Government	62,330	63,100	61,760
Federal	9,130	9,150	9,150
State	18,780	19,260	18,440
Local	34,420	34,690	34,170

LABOR FORCE
by County, by Region
January 1985

		1980	Labor		Unemployment	
		Population	Force	Employment	Number	Rate
1.	Divide	3,494	1,401	1,345	56	4.0%
	McKenzie	7,132	3,935	3,745	190	4.8%
	Williams	22,237	14,518	13,658	860	5.9%
	REGION 1 TOTAL	32,863	19,854	18,748	1,106	5.6%
2.	Bottineau	9,338	3,860	3,465	395	10.2%
	Burke	3,822	1,764	1,670	94	5.3%
	McHenry	7,858	3,016	2,495	521	17.3%
	Mountrail	7,679	3,234	2,927	307	9.5%
	Pierce	6,166	2,843	2,628	215	7.6%
	Renville	3,608	1,527	1,396	131	8.6%
	Ward	58,392	25,730	23,526	2,204	8.6%
	REGION 2 TOTAL	96,863	41,974	38,107	3,867	9.2%
3.	Benson	7,944	3,213	2,868	345	10.7%
	Cavalier	7,636	3,002	2,720	282	9.4%
	Eddy	3,554	1,669	1,464	205	12.3%
	Ramsey	13,048	6,670	6,160	510	7.6%
	Rolette	12,177	4,978	4,160	818	16.4%
	Towner	4,052	1,955	1,817	138	7.1%
	REGION 3 TOTAL	48,411	21,487	19,189	2,298	10.7%
4.	Grand Forks	66,100	28,533	26,961	1,572	5.5%
	Nelson	5,233	2,459	2,171	288	11.7%
	Pembina	10,399	5,364	4,802	562	10.5%
	Walsh	15,371	7,889	7,374	515	6.5%
	REGION 4 TOTAL	97,103	44,245	41,308	2,937	6.7%
5.	Cass	88,247	47,065	44,906	2,159	4.6%
	Ransom	6,698	2,564	2,433	131	5.1%
	Richland	19,207	8,623	8,092	531	6.2%
	Sargent	5,512	2,391	2,226	165	6.9%
	Steele	3,106	1,179	1,099	80	6.8%
	Trail	9,624	4,354	4,188	166	3.8%
	REGION 5 TOTAL	132,394	66,176	62,944	3,232	4.9%
6.	Barnes	13,960	5,806	5,260	546	9.4%
	Dickey	7,207	3,188	3,026	162	5.1%
	Foster	4,611	2,033	1,877	156	7.7%
	Griggs	3,714	1,477	1,374	103	7.0%
	LaMoure	6,473	2,307	2,156	151	6.5%
	Logan	3,493	1,283	1,198	85	6.6%
	McIntosh	4,800	2,090	2,026	64	3.1%
	Stutsman	24,154	11,276	10,373	903	8.0%
	Wells	6,979	3,189	2,884	305	9.6%
	REGION 6 TOTAL	75,391	32,649	30,174	2,475	7.6%
7.	Burleigh	54,811	28,714	26,478	2,236	7.8%
	Emmons	5,877	2,113	1,881	232	11.0%
	Grant	4,274	1,423	1,339	84	5.9%
	Kidder	3,833	1,319	1,125	194	14.7%
	McLean	12,288	5,155	4,504	651	12.6%
	Mercer	9,378	6,406	5,616	790	12.3%
	Morton	25,177	13,265	12,059	1,206	9.1%
	Oliver	2,495	978	883	95	9.7%
	Sheridan	2,819	948	861	87	9.2%
	Sioux	3,620	1,188	1,067	121	10.2%
	REGION 7 TOTAL	124,572	61,509	55,813	5,696	9.3%
8.	Adams	3,584	1,867	1,809	58	3.1%
	Billings	1,138	688	671	17	2.5%
	Bowman	4,229	2,029	1,944	85	4.2%
	Dunn	4,627	1,757	1,588	169	9.6%
	Golden Valley	2,391	1,110	1,035	75	6.8%
	Hettinger	4,275	1,670	1,556	114	6.8%
	Slope	1,157	505	472	33	6.5%
	Stark	23,697	11,999	10,900	1,099	9.2%
	REGION 8 TOTAL	45,098	21,625	19,975	1,650	7.6%
STATE TOTAL		652,695	309,519	286,258	23,261	7.5%

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT

	Jan. 1985	Dec. 1984	Jan. 1984
FARGO—MOORHEAD MSA			
Total	65,920	67,080	63,420
Mining and Construction	2,570	3,070	2,260
Manufacturing	4,740	4,780	4,670
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	3,850	3,990	3,830
Wholesale Trade	6,670	6,760	6,410
Retail Trade	13,110	13,680	12,150
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	4,270	4,250	3,990
Services	17,200	17,250	16,660
Government	13,510	13,300	13,450
GRAND FORKS MSA			
Total	27,050	28,390	26,190
Mining and Construction	950	1,110	910
Manufacturing	1,310	1,360	1,260
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	1,460	1,530	1,480
Wholesale Trade	1,360	1,390	1,350
Retail Trade	6,660	7,040	6,090
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	1,050	1,060	1,020
Services	5,820	5,900	5,810
Government	8,440	9,000	8,270
BISMARCK MSA			
Total	35,510	36,070	34,630
Mining and Construction	1,520	1,830	1,660
Manufacturing	1,880	1,940	1,890
Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities	2,780	2,860	2,770
Wholesale Trade	2,560	2,530	2,480
Retail Trade	6,910	7,200	6,990
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	1,630	1,650	1,630
Services	10,120	10,030	9,700
Government	8,110	8,030	7,510